Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Originally we had a depth of one and a half inches of tar. But the new method we are going to try is of a depth of two and a half inches.

Appointment of Examiners for the various examinations.

203. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the principle adopted in appointing Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners for various examinations such as S. S. L. C., III Form, Trained Teachers' Examinations, Industrial Examination, etc.;

(2) are there not many teachers in higher grades of service who have not been given examinerships till now;

(3) whether they will furnish a list of examiners, noting the subjects for which they were examiners against them;

(4) whether it is not the practice in British India to appoint examiners from B. A. and L. T.'s only?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) The principles are scholarship, efficiency, teaching experience and reliability.

(2) No; only very few.

(3) The list cannot be furnished as the period is not specified.

(4) No; with the exception of the S. S. L. C. Examination.

Schools recognised by Government but not given financial aid—list of.

204. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to give a list of the schools in the State, which have been given 'Recognition' but which do not receive any financial 'aid' from Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—A list of such schools is appended. (*Appendix III*).

Sirkar Boys' High School, Vadakkancheri—abolition of.

205. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it contemplates the abolition of Sirkar High School for boys at Vadakkancheri, in the near future;

(b) and if so, on what ground?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Equipment of manual labour with mechanical power.

206. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to Question

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APPENDIX I.

Statement.

Serial No.	*Names of peons.*	*Caste.*
1	C. Bava	Pulayan
2	V. K. Sankaran	Padanna Kanakkan
3	T. A. Raman	Ulladan

APPENDIX II.

Names of Wardens of Colonies.

1	M. K. Manikkan	Pulayan
2	G. K. Narayanan	do
3	K. C. Kodiyan	do
4	T. A. Kunjunni	do

APPENDIX III.

List of schools which have been given recognition but which do not receive any financial aid.

1 Industrial School, Ashtamichira
2 Sanskrit School, Tottara
3 Sacred Heart's High School, Thevara
4 D F High School, Velur
5 St. Joseph's L S School, Chathiyath
6 Cooperative L S School, Kadungamangalam
7 St. Sebastian's L S School, Kanjur
8 Santa Cruz L S School, Ochenthuruthi
9 St. George's L S School, Pazhangad
10 St. Mary's L S School, Chellanam
11 Little Flower L S School, Cheranallore
12 S S Araya L S School, Pallippuram
13 S D P Y L S School, Pallivirutti
14 Nayar Samajam L S School, Valoor
15 St. Antony's L S School, Mala
16 St. Mary's L S School, Vynthala
17 St. George's L S School, Pariyaram
18 B F R L S School, Cherai
19 S H L S School, Kodamkulangara
20 St. Mary's L S School, Puttekkara
21 St. John's L S School, Parappur
22 St. Thomas' L S School, Thirur
23 S R K G Vilangans L S School
24 St. Francis' L S School, Karanchira
25 St. Xavier's L S School, Velur
26 A V Primary School, Palanji
27 Public Primary School, Panjal
28 Desangam Samajam Girls' School, Puthur
29 Sankaranarayana M S, Nellamadanchalla
30 Aided M S Karippali, Pattancheri
31 St. Joseph's Girls' School, Manacheri
32 Depressed Class School, Kuttichira

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33 Upper Secondary Department of St. Sebastian's High School, Pallivirutti
34 Upper Secondary Department of St. Mary's Syrian Convent Girls' High School, Ernakulam
35 Upper Secondary Department of Pompei St. Mary's High School Kattur
36 Upper Secondary Department of St. Aloysius' High School, Elthuruth
37 Upper Secondary Department of Sacred Heart's Convent High School, Chalakkudi
38 Upper Secondary Department of St. Joseph's Girls' High School, Trichur
39 Lower Secondary Department of V Lower Secondary School, Panangad
40 Lower Secondary Department of St. Mary's L S School, Narakkal
41 Lower Secondary Department of Chaldean Syrian Church School, Trichur
42 Lower Secondary Department of Lower Secondary School, Palayannur
43 Lower Secondary Department of M J D School, Kunnamkulam

APPENDIX IV.

Report dated 8th May 1934 C. N. 615/1109, from the Protector of the Depressed Classes.

In reply to the above reference, I have the honour to report as follows :—

In 1926, the Government of India passed the Indian Trades Union Act to regulate the relations between workmen and employers to enable the Government to step in, and mediate between the employer and the employee, and generally to keep the problem of labour under control. In Cochin, it was only in recent years that mills and factories necessitating the large employment of labour came to existence, and with it the problem of labour. The Indian TradeUnions Act is in operation in the adjoining Districts of Malabar and Coimbatore, and its repercussion in Cochin is rapidly making the conditions in our State such that an enactment on the lines of those in British India seems necessary to keep the problem in hand. Here it may be remarked that the development of the Harbour and the Railway construction, foreshadow a large development in the Industrial and Commercial activities in the State, and which must necessarily bring the problem of labour into acute prominence. To safe-guard the interests, therefore, of the growing labour population, and to regulate the relations between capital and labour, adequate provision of law seems to be called for. The workmen's Compensation Bill recently introduced into the Cochin Legislative Council is a timely step. For the organisation of labour and to help the workmen how to help themselves, the Registration of Trade Union in Cochin may also be encouraged by giving them a legal status. The Government Advocate may be asked to take steps to introduce a Bill in the Council on the lines of the British enactment. A copy of the Indian Trade Unions Act 1926 is herewith submitted.

(True copy)

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